

Catron County Report, 2004

Demographics

In 2004, there were 3,171 licensed drivers in Catron County. Of these, there were 1,411 females and 1,760 males. The population in Catron County was 3,440. The total number of crashes in 2004 was 96, yielding a crash rate of 28 per thousand people (the total number of crashes 96 divided by the population 3,440 multiplied by 1,000). The corresponding rate for the state was 27 per thousand people.

General Crash Information

Since 1995 the number of crashes has shown no consistent pattern. Fatal and injury crashes have also shown no consistent pattern since 1995. Belt usage (as a percentage) has increased from last year, while belt usage in crashes involving visible and incapacitating injuries has also increased.

Alcohol-related Crash Information

Information about alcohol-involved crashes is included in all sections of this report. Of the 17 people convicted of DWI in Catron County in 2004, 53 percent were first-time DWI convictions (number of first convictions nine divided by the total number of people convicted 17 multiplied by 100). The corresponding percentage for the state was 62.

Crash Specifics

Crashes involving animals were the most common class, accounting for 35 percent of all crashes. A crash involving an overturn resulted in a fatality. Pickups were the vehicle type most often involved in crashes, accounting for 45 percent of all vehicles in crashes. Passenger cars accounted for 27 percent of vehicles involved in crashes. Together these two vehicle types comprised 74 percent of the vehicles involved in injury crashes. The two most common top contributing factors were 'other' and excessive speed. There was one fatal crash in 2004. The top contributing factor for the fatal crash was excessive speed.

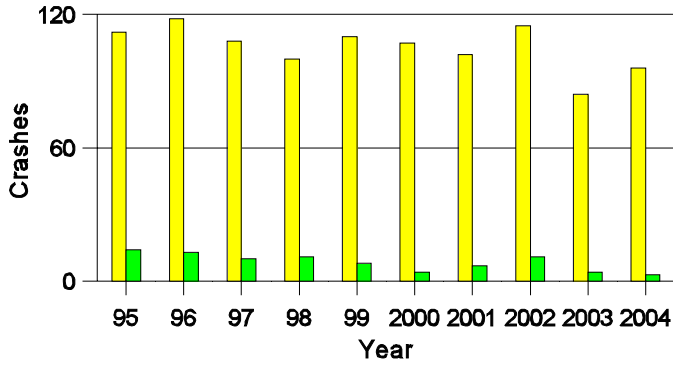
People in Crashes

Overall, males were 71 percent of drivers in crashes, although they account for only 56 percent of licensed drivers in Catron County. There were no pedestrians involved in crashes. In 2004, no 'teenagers' and no young adults were killed in crashes in Catron County. Statewide 18 percent of alcohol-involved drivers were under 21; in Catron County 33(1 out of 3) percent were under 21.

Note: The 1999 crash file contains 15% fewer crashes than the 1998 file. This may be due to problems implementing the new system after the old system failed, or to under reporting. Care should be used in interpreting differences between 1999 and other years in this report.

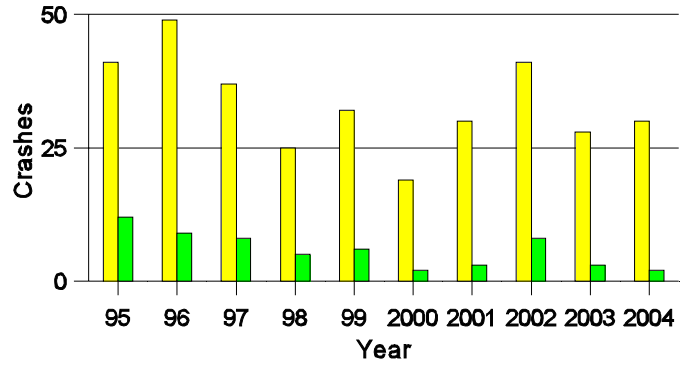
- Location of arrest/conviction was determined by police agency/court location, not driver residence.
- Crashes and drivers were counted by the city of occurrence/residence.
- Population was counted according to the Census definition, using 2004 estimates.
- Young adults are people between the ages of 20 and 24.
- 'Teenagers' are people between the ages of 15 and 19.
- Tables only include variable values for which there are data.

Crashes in Catron County by Alcohol Involvement



■ All Crashes
■ Alcohol-involved Crashes

Fatal and Injury Crashes in Catron County by Alcohol Involvement



■ All Fatal and Injury Crashes
■ Alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes

Passenger Vehicle Seatbelt Usage and Injuries in Catron County, 2002-2004

Injury Level	2004		2003		2002	
	Total	No Belt	Total	No Belt	Total	No Belt
Killed	1	1	3	3	2	1
Incapacitating injury	7	2	10	4	11	3
Visible injury	22	1	13	3	22	2
Complaint of injury	19	2	15	2	6	0
Unhurt	132	0	105	2	151	10
Total	181	6	146	14	192	16

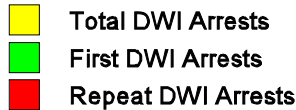
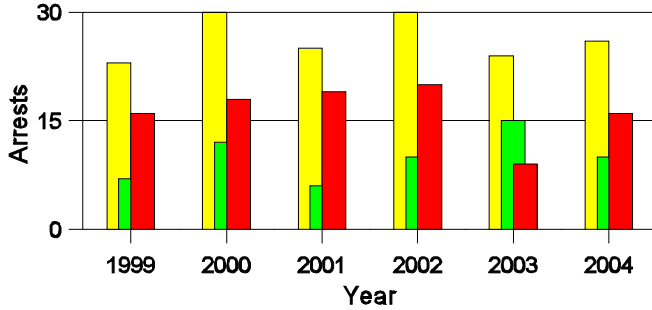
Lifetime DWI Convictions for Drivers Convicted of DWI Violations in Catron County, 2004

Convictions	Since 1999	Since 1980
1st	14	9
2nd	2	6
3rd	1	2
4th	0	0
5th	0	0
6th	0	0
7th	0	0
8th	0	0
9th	0	0
10 or more	0	0
Total	17	17

Convictions are counts of people convicted of DWI by 7/2005 for violations in 2004 in Catron County. Convictions are not comparable to arrests.

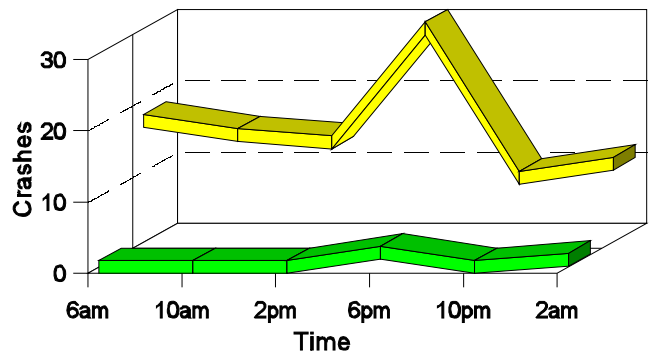
DWI Arrests in Catron County

Showing First Arrests and Repeat Offenders



Crashes in Catron County

by Hour and Alcohol Involvement



Crashes in Catron County by Class, 2004

Class	Crashes					People	
	Total	% of Total	Fatal	% of Fatal	Injury	Killed	Injured
Other vehicle	13	14	0	0	5	0	13
Fixed object	11	11	0	0	4	0	9
Parked vehicle	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Overturn	32	33	1	100	16	1	28
Other non-collision	4	4	0	0	2	0	2
Animal	34	35	0	0	2	0	2
Other object	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	96	100	1	100	29	1	54

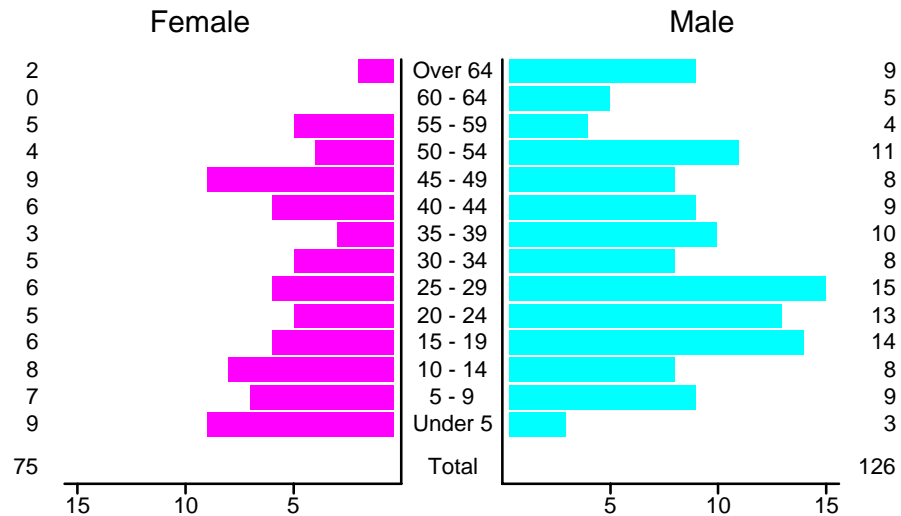
Crashes in Catron County by Vehicle Type, 2004

Vehicle Type	Vehicles					People	
	Total	% of Total	Fatal	% of Fatal	Injury	Killed	Injured
Passenger car	30	27	0	0	6	0	12
Pickup	50	45	0	0	19	0	27
Semi	3	3	0	0	1	0	1
Motorcycle	3	3	0	0	3	0	3
Van/4 WD	22	20	1	100	4	1	9
Other	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	110	100	1	100	34	1	54

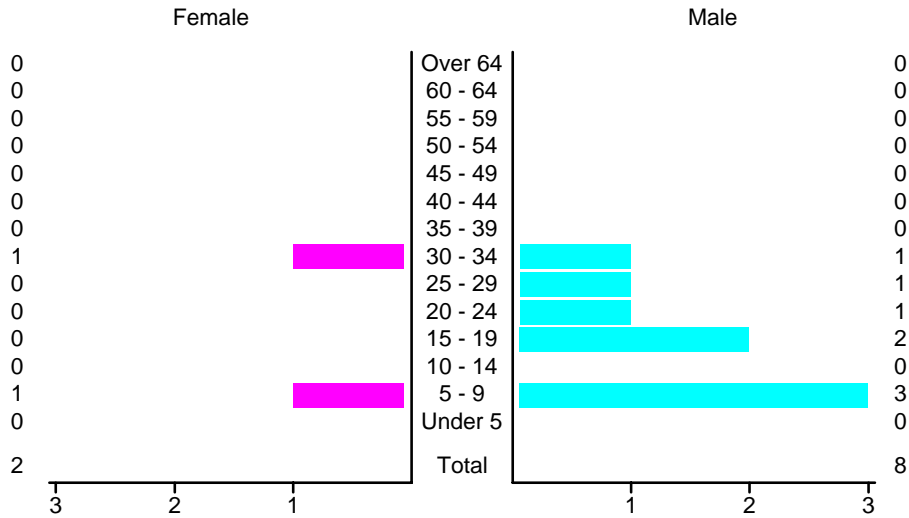
Crashes in Catron County by Top Contributing Factor, 2004

Contributing Factor	Crashes				People		
	Total	% of Total	Fatal	% of Fatal	Injury	Killed	Injured
Alcohol involvement	3	3	0	0	2	0	8
Failing to yield	5	5	0	0	3	0	5
Excessive speed	30	31	1	100	11	1	22
Driving left of center	3	3	0	0	1	0	4
Improper turning	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Improper backing	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mechanical defect	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Driver inattention	9	9	0	0	6	0	7
Other	41	43	0	0	6	0	8
Total	96	100	1	100	29	1	54

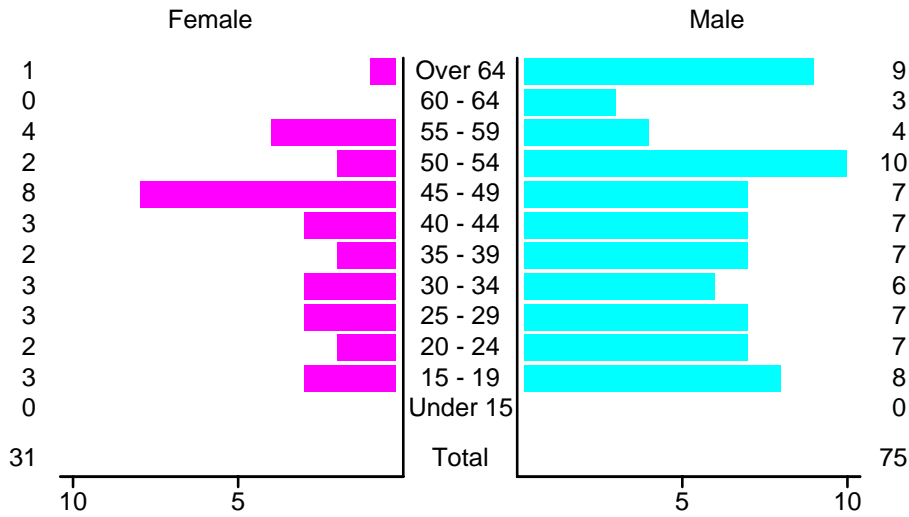
People in Crashes by Age and Sex in Catron County, 2004



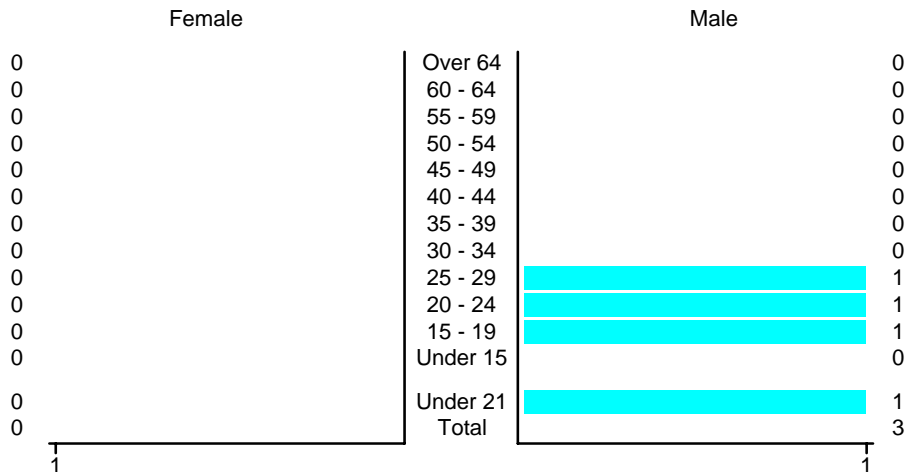
People in Alcohol-Involved Crashes in Catron County, 2004 by Age and Sex



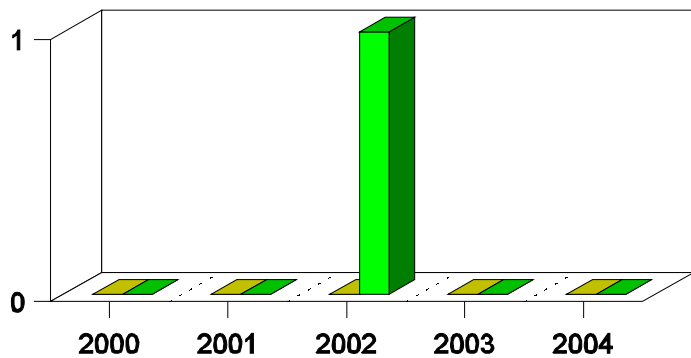
Drivers in Crashes by Age and Sex in Catron County, 2004



Alcohol-involved Drivers in Crashes in Catron County, 2004 by Age and Sex

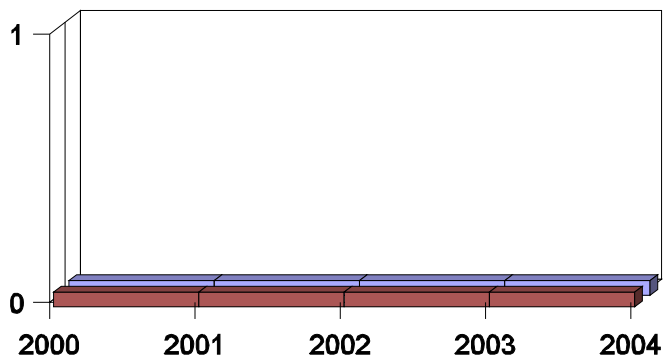


**Pedestrians in Crashes in Catron County
by Pedestrian Alcohol-involvement, 2000-2004**



■ Alcohol-involved Pedestrians
■ Pedestrians Not Alcohol-involved

**Pedestrians in Crashes in Catron County
by Age Group, 2000-2004**



■ Pedestrians 12 and Younger
■ Pedestrians 13 and Older

'Teenagers' and Young Adults in Crashes in Catron County by Vehicle Type, 2004

Vehicle	'Teenage' Drivers			Young Adult Drivers		
	Total	Fatal	Injury	Total	Fatal	Injury
Passenger car	4	0	1	3	0	0
Pickup	6	0	2	5	0	2
Van/4 WD	1	0	1	1	0	0
Total	11	0	4	9	0	2

'Teenagers' and Young Adults in Crashes in Catron County, 1995-2004

Year	'Teenagers'				Young Adults			
	All Crashes		Alcohol Crashes		All Crashes		Alcohol Crashes	
	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
2004	0	8	0	2	0	6	0	0
2003	2	7	2	0	0	6	0	2
2002	1	3	1	0	0	4	0	1
2001	1	9	1	0	0	1	0	0
2000	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	0
1999	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	1
1998	1	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
1997	0	17	0	0	0	5	0	0
1996	0	13	0	3	0	13	0	1
1995	0	6	0	4	1	7	1	2